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Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

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The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program is authorized by the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), Title XV, [42 U.S.C. 300k et. seq.] established by Public Law 101-354, "Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990," and amended by 105-340, the Women's Health Research and Prevention Amendments of 1998.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is the state manager of the BCCCP under Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. Funding was awarded through Cooperative Agreement No. 718, Early Detection and Control of Breast and Cervical Cancer.

The BCCCP enables thousands of women with low incomes to have access to high quality screening and diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer. This is accomplished through a network of support within TDH, and with support from private and public entities such as the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the University of Texas Medical Branch, the Texas Cancer Council, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Texas Medical Association.